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APPLICANT

: JOSEPH S. EDWARDS

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FOR

: APPAREL ACCESSORY FOR TROUSERS

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for two (2) months from July 7, 2005 up to and including September 7, 2005 to respond to the outstanding rejection.

A check in the amount of \$225.00 is attached hereto to cover the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a). It is believed that no additional fee is due. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency to our Deposit Account 50-0562 and notify the undersigned in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,

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